



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Elbert , Georgia [13105]**

Elbert is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 20,630 ranked 85th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Elbert had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,942. This PCPI ranked 75th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 68 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Elbert was \$17,193 and ranked 103rd in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Elbert had a total personal income (TPI) of \$514,561\*. This TPI ranked 84th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Elbert was \$343,955\* and ranked 80th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Elbert. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 58.3 percent of TPI (compared with 57.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.9 percent (compared with 23.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Elbert increased from \$307,083\* in 2005 to \$315,514\* in 2006, an increase of 2.7 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$207,158\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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